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In 1947 Hungarian canning production amounted to 112,500 quintals. Based on the Three-Year-Plan, this production was to be increased in 1948 to 560,000 quintals. This figure, however, was not attained, even though Hungarian official estimates placed the year's total production at 200,000 quintals more than in 1947.

2. The shortage of canning tin is considered the main reason why the 560,000 quintals were not produced. In addition, bad weather and an excess of rain resulted in a fruit harvest which was considerably below expectations.

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